

In The Claims:

Independent Claims 1, 13, and 25 have been amended to differentiate the “bottom” from the “side,” such that these claims are believed allowable. Dependent claims based on allowable Independent claims are also allowable. Thus, Applicants assert that all claims are allowable.

1. (currently amended) A pack of plastic bags, comprising:
 - a plurality of bag units, each bag unit having a disposable upper portion and a lower bag portion;
 - a binder formed by joining together the disposable upper portions of the plurality of bag units;
 - each bag unit having a serration between the disposable upper portion and the lower bag portion;
 - each lower bag portion having a side and a bottom;
 - wherein, on the lower bag portion, the bottom is opposite the serration, and
 - each lower bag portion having an opening with a reclosable seal located on the side.
2. (original) The pack of plastic bags of claim 1, wherein the reclosable seal is a zipper having a slider.
3. (currently amended) The pack of plastic bags of claim 2, wherein each lower bag portion is provided in an open position with the slider at the bottom of the side of the lower bag portion.
4. (original) The pack of plastic bags of claim 1, wherein the opening is on a left side.
5. (original) The pack of plastic bags of claim 1, wherein the opening is on a right side.
6. (original) The pack of plastic bags of claim 1, wherein the binder has at least one hole for supporting the pack of plastic bags on at least one support hook.
7. (original) The pack of plastic bags of claim 1, wherein the binder is formed by inserting at least one heated blunt rod through the disposable top portions of the plurality of bag units to bind the disposable top portions together.
8. (original) The pack of plastic bags of claim 1, further comprising a header adhered to the binder, the header having at least one hole for supporting the pack of plastic bags on at least one support hook.

9. (original) The pack of plastic bags of claim 8, wherein the header is formed from a substantially rectangular piece of plastic folded longitudinally.

10. (original) The pack of plastic bags of claim 1, wherein the reclosable seal is a zipper having one runner on a first side and two runners on a second side.

11. (original) The pack of plastic bags of claim 1, wherein the reclosable seal is a zipper having two runners on a first side and three runners on a second side.

12. (original) The pack of plastic bags of claim 1, wherein the reclosable seal is a press together seal.

13. (currently amended) A pack of plastic bags, comprising:

a plurality of bag units, each bag unit having a disposable upper portion and a lower bag portion;

a binder formed by joining together the disposable upper portions of the plurality of bag units;

each bag unit having a serration between the disposable upper portion and the lower bag portion;

each lower bag portion having a side, a bottom, and an opening;

wherein, on the lower bag portion, the bottom is opposite the serration,

a closure means for sealing each bag located on the side of the lower bag portion; and

an attaching means for attaching the pack to at least one support hook.

14. (original) The pack of plastic bags of claim 13, wherein the closure means is a zipper having a slider.

15. (currently amended) The pack of plastic bags of claim 14, wherein each lower bag portion is provided in an open position with the slider at the bottom of the side of the lower bag portion.

16. (original) The pack of plastic bags of claim 13, wherein the opening is on a left side.
17. (original) The pack of plastic bags of claim 13, wherein the opening is on a right side.
18. (original) The pack of plastic bags of claim 13, wherein the attachment means for attaching the pack to at least one support hook comprises the binder having at least one hole.
19. (original) The pack of plastic bags of claim 13, wherein the binder is formed by inserting at least one heated blunt rod through the disposable top portions of the plurality of bag units to bind the disposable top portions together.
20. (original) The pack of plastic bags of claim 13, wherein the attachment means for attaching the pack to at least one support hook comprises a header adhered to the binder, the header having at least one hole.
21. (original) The pack of plastic bags of claim 20, wherein the header is formed from a substantially rectangular piece of plastic folded longitudinally.
22. (original) The pack of plastic bags of claim 13, wherein the reclosable seal is a zipper having one runner on a first side and two runners on a second side.
23. (original) The pack of plastic bags of claim 13, wherein the reclosable seal is a zipper having two runners on a first side and three runners on a second side.
24. (original) The pack of plastic bags of claim 13, wherein the reclosable seal is a press together seal.
25. (currently amended) In a pack of plastic bags of the type having a plurality of bag units, each bag unit having a disposable upper portion and a lower bag portion with a serration between the disposable upper portion and the lower bag portion, the plurality of bag units bound together by

joining the disposable upper portions of the plurality of bag units, the pack of plastic bags being designed to hang on at least one support hook, the improvement comprising:

wherein, on the lower bag portion, the bottom is opposite the serration, and

each lower bag portion having a side and a bottom, each lower bag portion having an opening with a reclosable seal located on the side.

26. (original) The pack of plastic bags of claim 25, wherein the reclosable seal is a zipper having a slider.

27. (currently amended) The pack of plastic bags of claim 25, wherein each lower bag portion is provided in an open position with the slider at the bottom of the side of the lower bag portion.

28. (original) The pack of plastic bags of claim 25, wherein the opening is on a left side.

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